

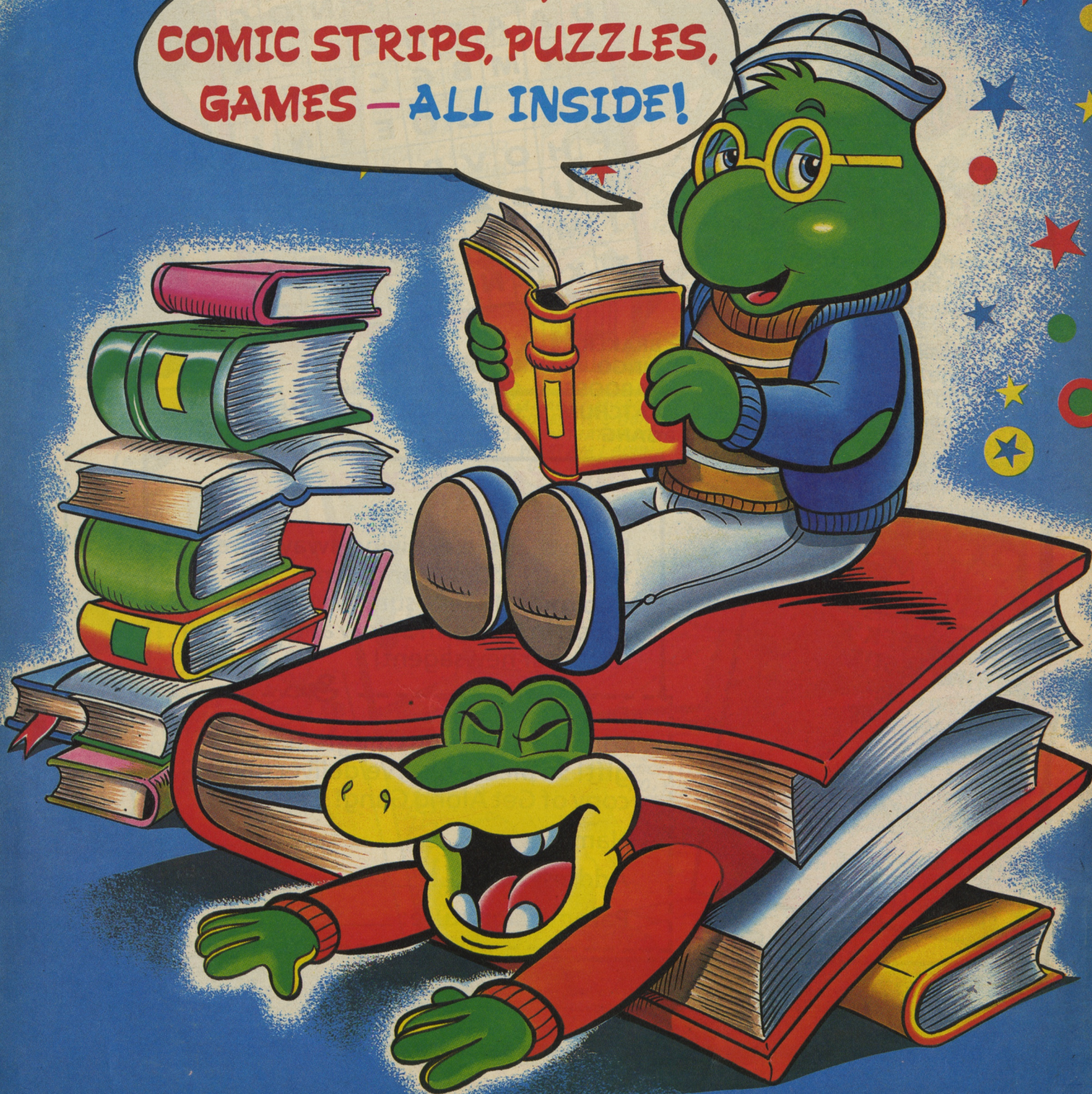
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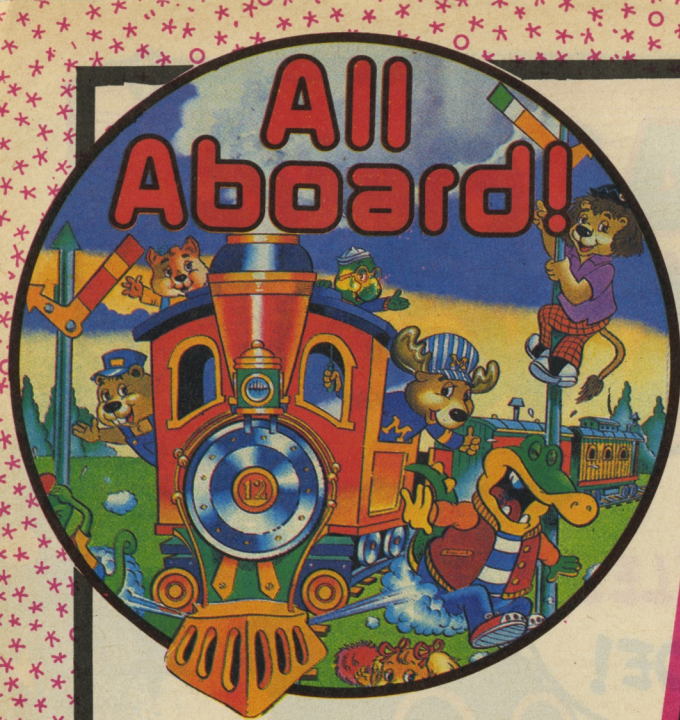


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COMIC STRIPS, PUZZLES,
GAMES — ALL INSIDE!





HI GANG!

Braker's the star of this week's issue! He saves the day in the comic strip story on page 3. On page 16 you can travel with him to China! On page 8 he has problems reading. What he needs is a bookmark! Well if he waits a week he'll be able to get one of the great **Get Along Gang** bookmarks that we're giving away free in next week's issue!

Montgomery

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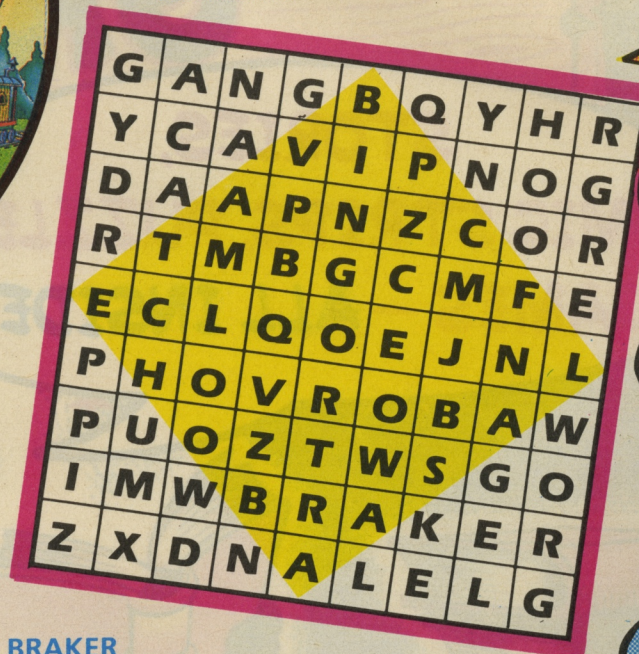
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GANG PROJECT

BRAKER'S BRAIN TEASER!

Because this is such a brainy issue Braker's devised a special wordsearch! See if you can find the words listed below in the wordsearch. They may be written backwards or diagonally remember!



BRAKER
BINGO
CABOOSE
CATCHUM
GANG

GOMER
GROWLER
HOOFNAGEL
LELAND

ROCCO
WOOLMA
ZIPPER

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Next week we're giving away a great free gift! **A Get Along Gang bookmark!** Make sure of your copy by filling in the form below and handing it to your newsagent!

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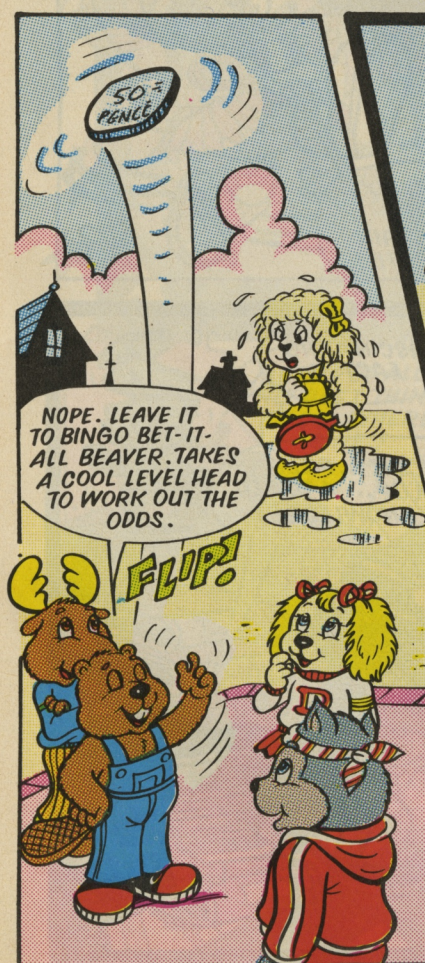
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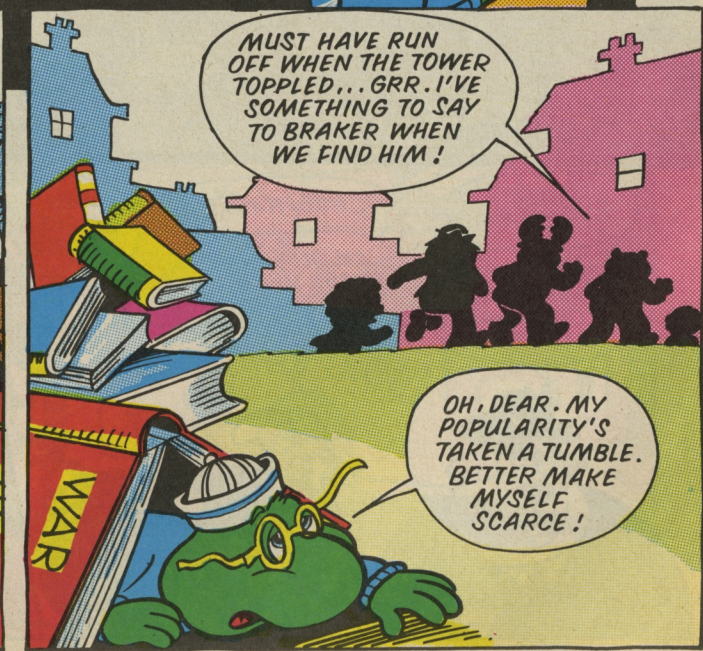
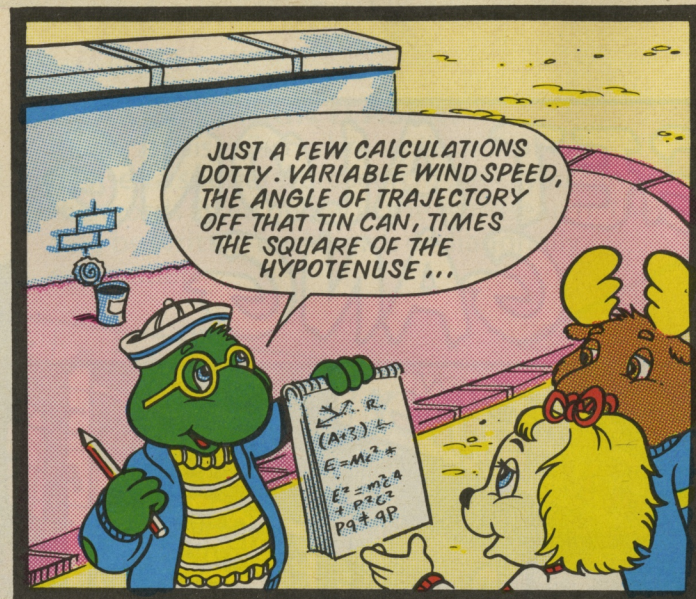
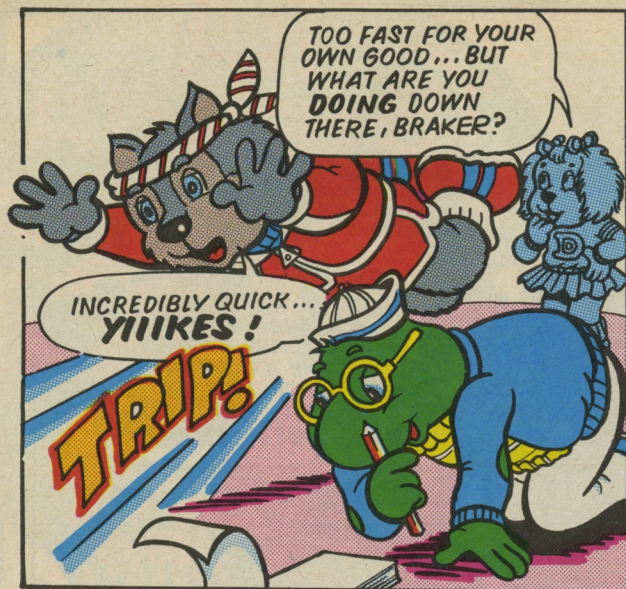
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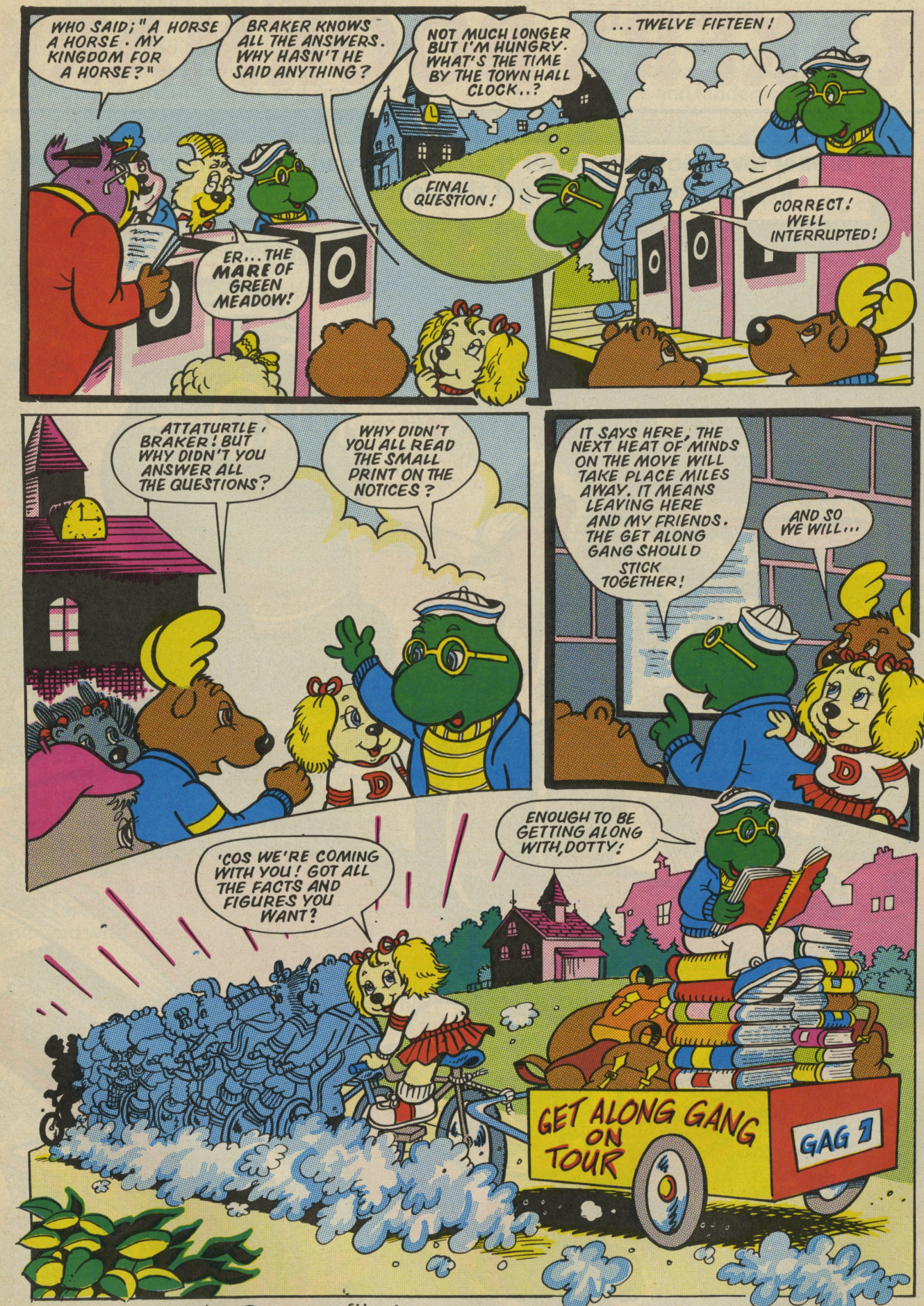
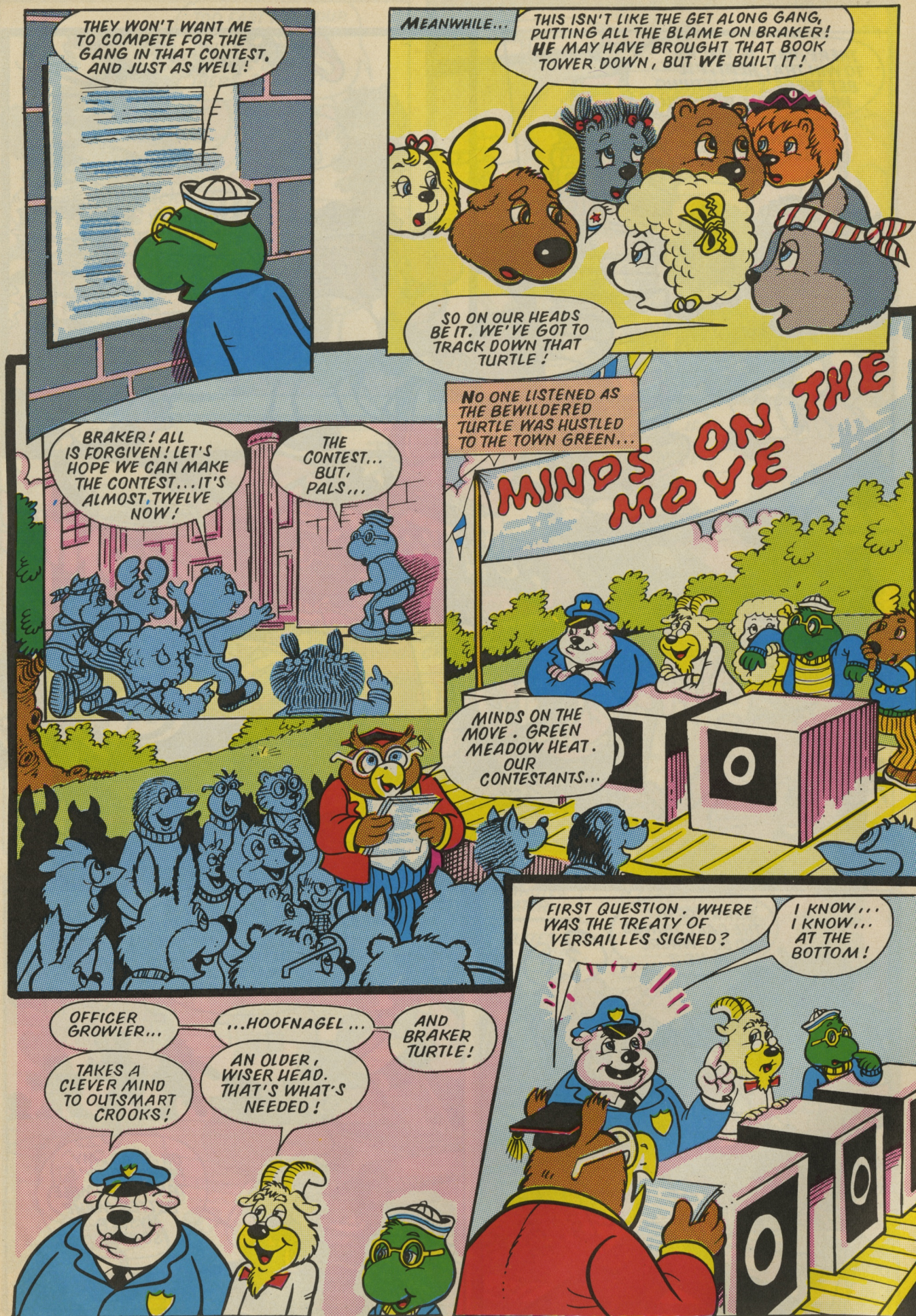
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GET ALONG GANG

...IN SMART WORK!







BRAKER'S BOOKMARK!

Braker loves nothing better than a good read, but sometimes it's impossible for him to get the peace and quiet he needs



By Karen King

It was a rainy afternoon so the Gang were relaxing in the Caboose.

"Nice to have time for a quiet read." Braker thought, curling up in a chair with a pile of his books. Reading is his favourite hobby.

"Fancy a game of table tennis?" Montgomery shouted as he and Zipper set up the table.

Braker shook his head. "No thanks, I want to read these books."

"Gosh! How boring!" Zipper snorted, glancing over at him. "I don't know why you like reading so much."

"Reading is both stimulating and educational," Braker told him. "Books can tell you things you don't know, take you to places you've never been and..."

"Yeah, yeah! Okay, I get the picture!" Zipper butted in before the turtle could get started on one of his lectures again. "But the table tennis is a lot more fun!"

Braker smiled, he was used to the Gang's good-natured teasing about his books. Now, which one should he read first? Ah, this one looked good. He opened it up and started reading eagerly.

"What's that book about?" Portia asked curiously, peering over his shoulder.

"Eh? Er... the solar system." Braker mumbled without looking up, it was a very interesting book!

"What's the solo system?" Portia asked, perching on the arm of the chair so she could have a better look.

"The solar system." Braker corrected her, "It's the planets and stars and suns."

Braker shrugged his shoulders, after all, Portia was still rather young. Then he realised that she'd turned so many pages over he didn't know which one he'd been reading.

"Thanks very much, you've lost my page now!" He complained, flicking back through the book. It took him ages to find it again.

"Mercury is the nearest planet to the sun," he read with interest. "It is a very small planet and..."

"Bounce! Ker-klonk!" Zipper had hit the table tennis ball so hard it hit the wall, and bounced off on Braker's head! "Ooow!" he groaned, rubbing his head. "Can't you two be more careful!"

"Er... sorry Braker!" Zipper shouted. "Can you throw us the ball back please?"

"I suppose so." Braker put down his book, picked up the ball and threw it to them.

"This Gang's a nuisance at times!" he muttered, settling back down to reading his book. But he was really annoyed when he discovered that he'd accidentally shut it up and lost his place again!

"I wish you lot would stop disturbing me!" he grumbled, turning over the pages to find the one he'd been reading.

Woolma and Dotty were playing snakes and ladders. Well, arguing over snakes and ladders was more like it!

"You cheat, Dotty!" Woolma cried. "It was my turn!"

"No, it wasn't!" Dotty cried, throwing the dice. "Three! Yippee! Up the ladder I go!"

Braker groaned, they were making so much noise he'd read the same paragraph twice.

"You can't do that!" Woolma jumped up indignantly. "Braker, she can't skip a snake, can she?"

"No, you must go down a snake if you land on it." Braker said, looking up from his book. "That's the rules of the game."

"But I wasn't on a snake, I was here!" Dotty shouted, pointing to the board.

"No you weren't!"

"Yes, I was!"

"I'm not playing with a cheat!" Woolma sniffed, going off in a huff.

"Huh! You're just a bad loser!" Dotty retorted.

"Girls!" Braker muttered, returning to his book. "Oh no, I've lost my page again!" He slammed the book down. "It's impossible to read with you lot!" He snapped, storming out of the Caboose.

Everyone stared after him in astonishment. It wasn't like Braker to get mad.

"Oh dear, we've upset him now!" Woolma sighed.

"He should mark down what page he's on, when he stops reading." Portia said, "That's what we do at school."

"Clever girl!" Dotty cried. "You've given me an idea!"

Braker returned a little while later. "Sorry, Gang," he apologised. "I didn't mean to moan!"

"That's okay, we understand." Montgomery said, "Anyway we've got a surprise for you."

"Here you are." Portia handed him a brightly coloured piece of cardboard. "We made you a bookmark."

"Now you needn't ever lose your place again, no matter how much we disturb you!"

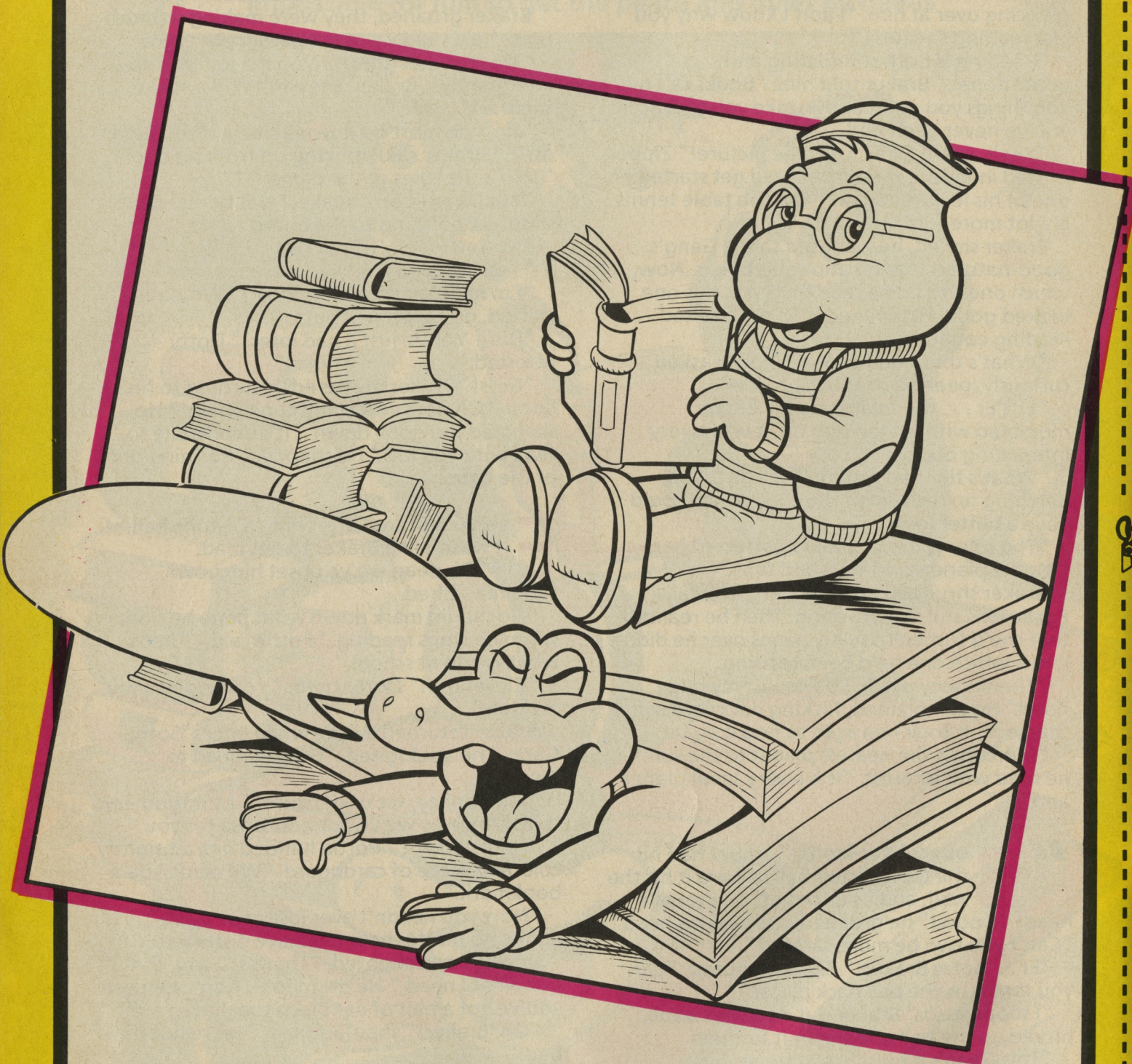
Braker was delighted. "Thanks, Gang, that's just what I need," He grinned. "I don't suppose you've got a pair of ear plugs too, have you?"

"Oh, Braker!" they laughed, "we're not that bad!"

Look out for a great FREE bookmark in next week's issue!

Colouring Chaos!

Poor old Catchum's feeling rather sat upon! He's bound to have something to say about that! What do you think he's saying? Fill in the speech balloon below and send it to us – we'll print the funniest answer!



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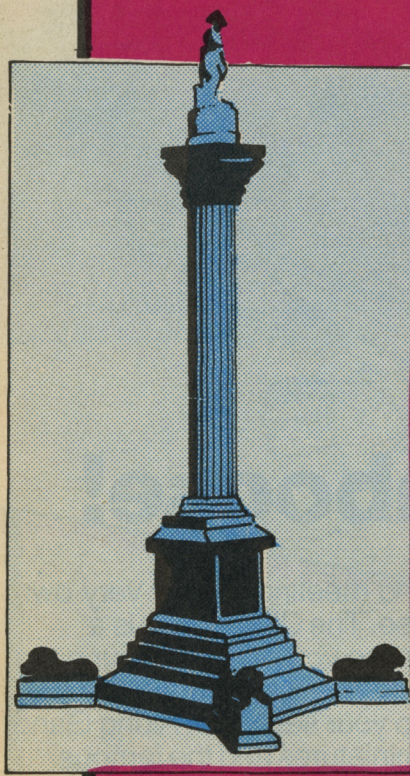
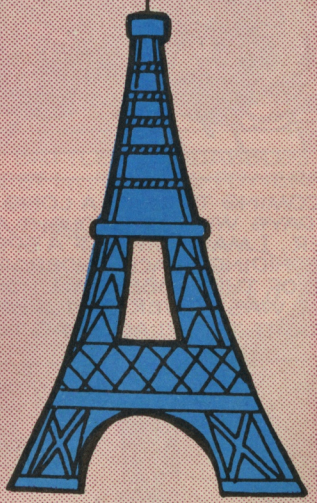
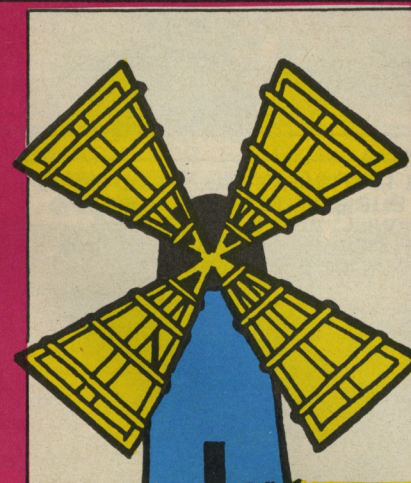
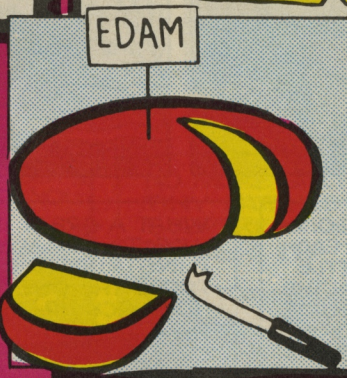
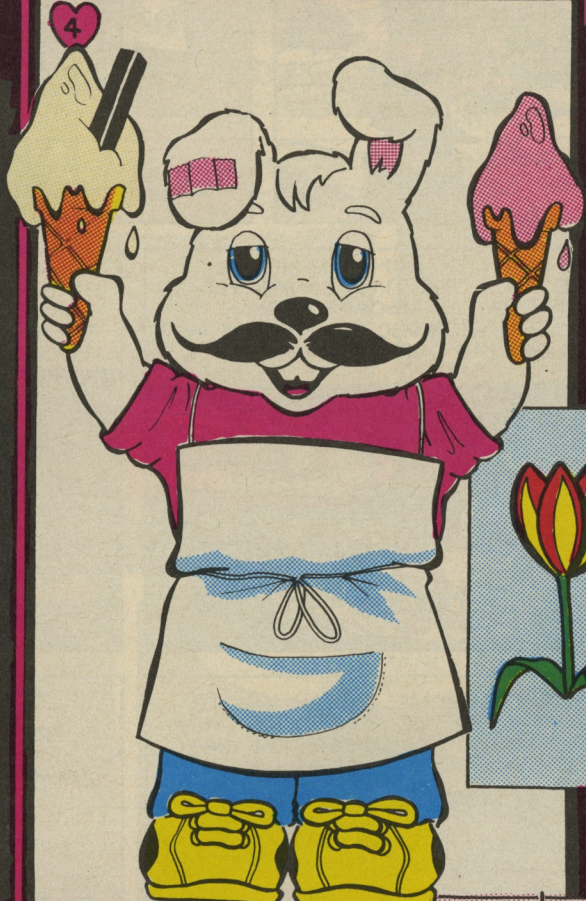
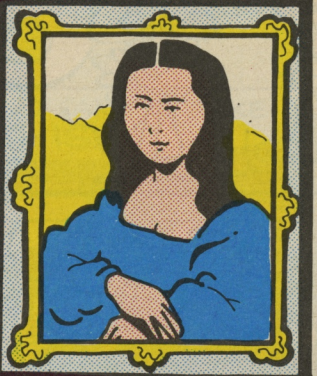
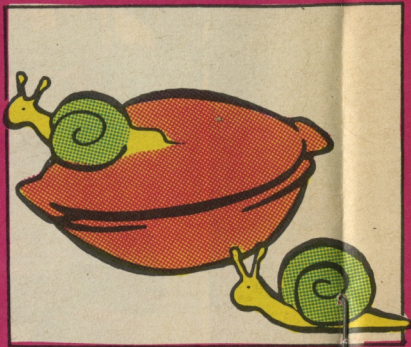
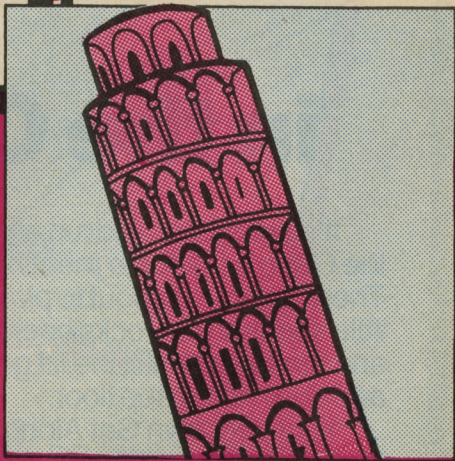
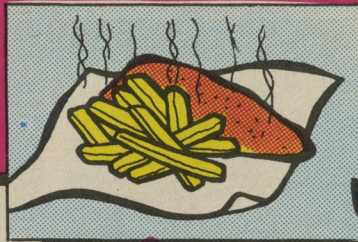
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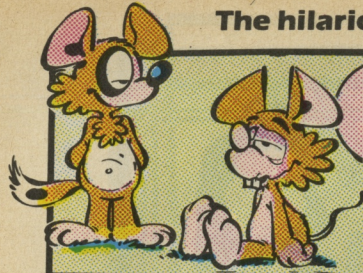
WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Have you started collecting our new ABC series – around the world with the Get Along Gang? You can test your knowledge of geography by playing this fun game! As you can see each member of the Gang is wearing a different national costume. Can you guess which country each costume comes from? Then decide which 3 pictures go with each country. The answers are below.



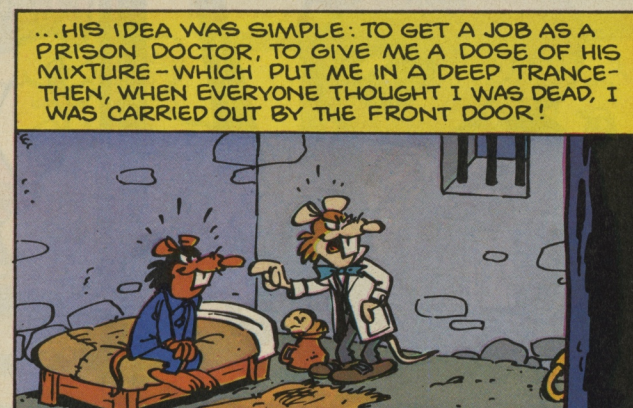
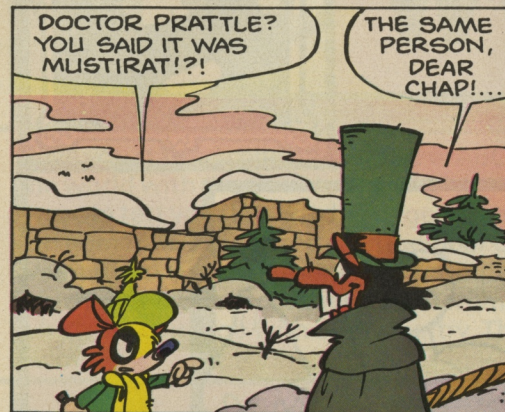
Montgomery – Great Britain. The London bus, Nelson's Column and fish and chips are all typically British! Rocco – Italy. The leaning tower of Pisa, the spaghetti and the Mona Lisa are all Italian. (The Mona Lisa is a very famous painting by an Italian artist called Leonardo da Vinci).

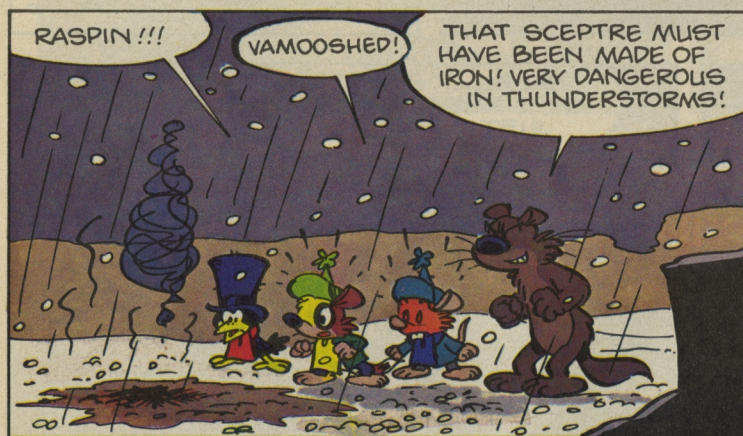
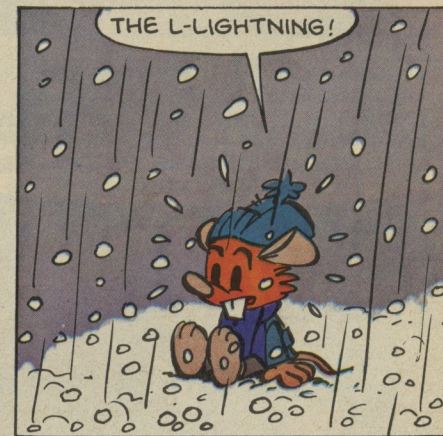
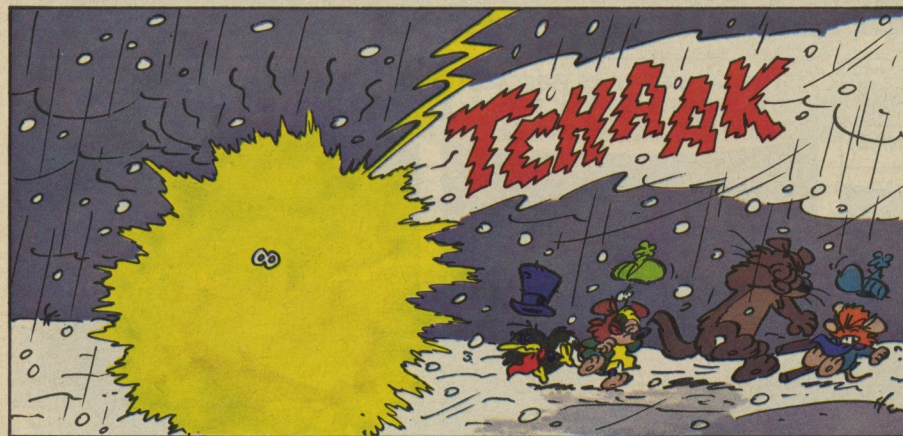
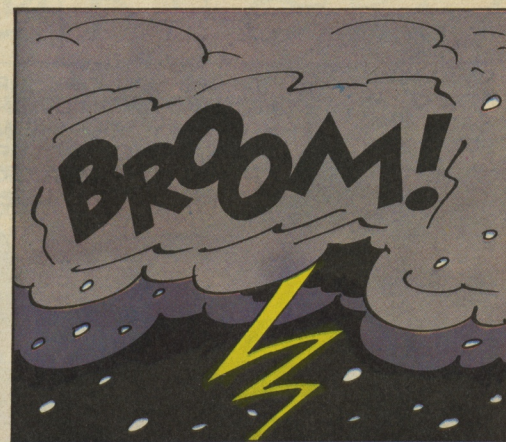
Woolma – France. The snails, French bread and Eiffel Tower are all French. Dotty – Holland. The windmill, Edam cheese and tulips are all Dutch.



CLORO AND DIGBY

Cloro, Digby and their friends keep hearing a terrifying voice!
Who can it be?







Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

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During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

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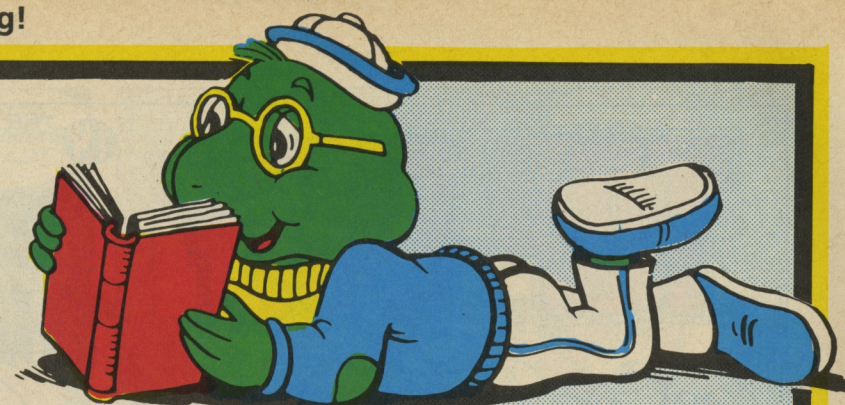
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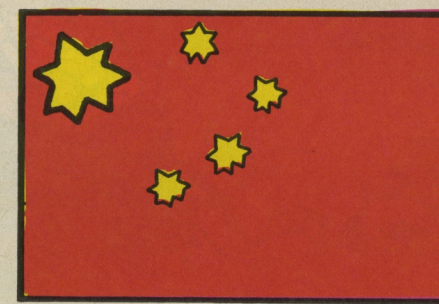
Capital: Peking.
Language: Chinese.
Why China's a great place to visit:

● The Great Wall of China stretches across China. It is over 2000 miles long and you can see it from the Moon!

● Chinese food is great! As you'll know if you live near a chinese restaurant! The Chinese use chopsticks instead of knives and forks, they take a bit of getting used to! Why don't you try eating with chopsticks?

● Wild pandas live in China. They eat a great deal of bamboo – in fact they have to eat for ten hours a day! Unfortunately pandas are becoming very rare. So if you're having a sponsored walk or a jumble sale why not ask a grown-up to send the money to the World Wildlife Fund to help pandas.

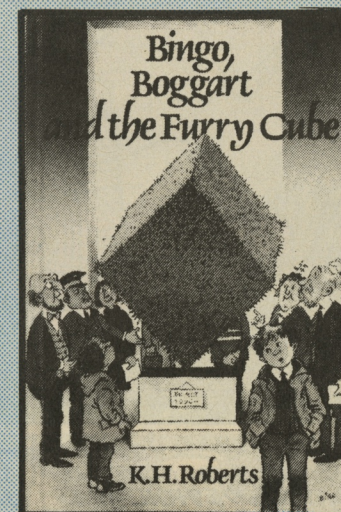
● China has a larger population than any other country. If all the people in China jumped off a chair together it would cause a tidal wave in America!



CHINA



book choice



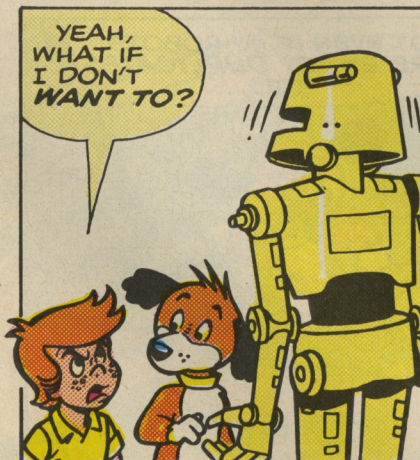
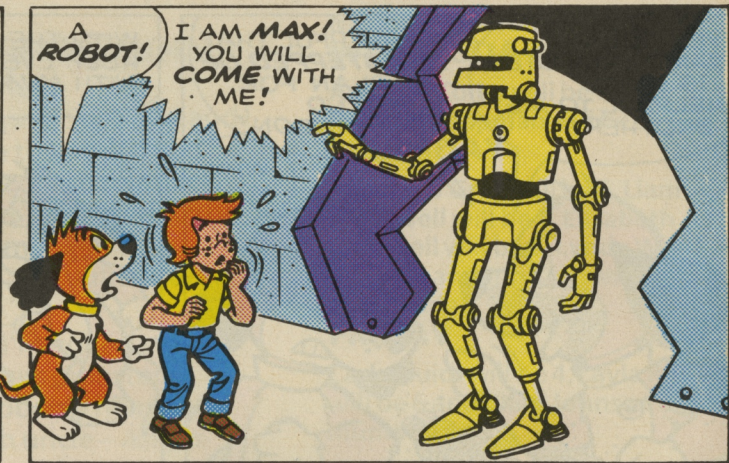
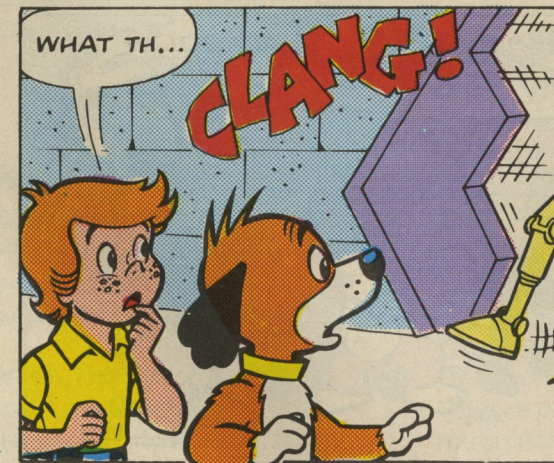
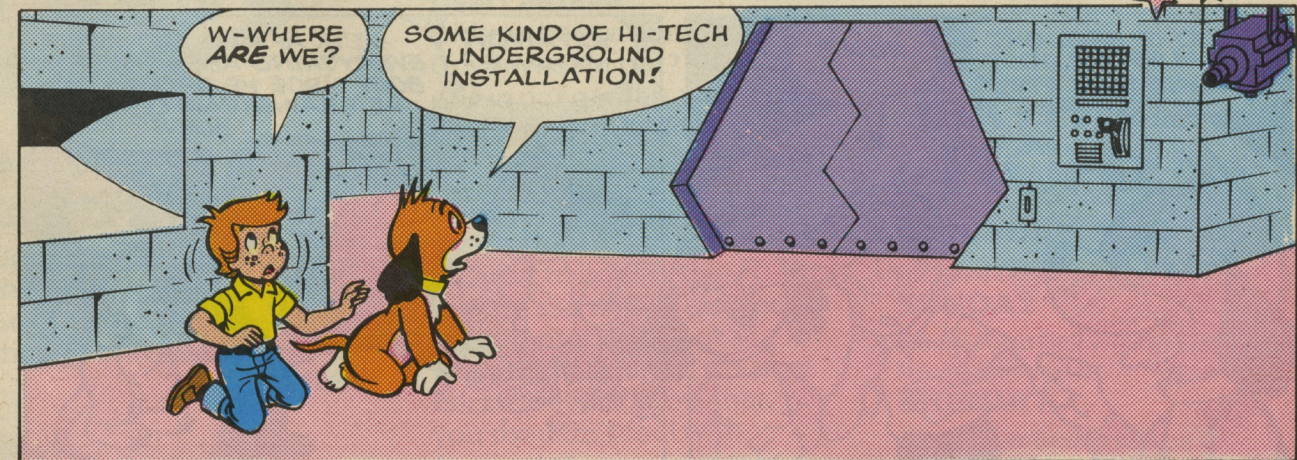
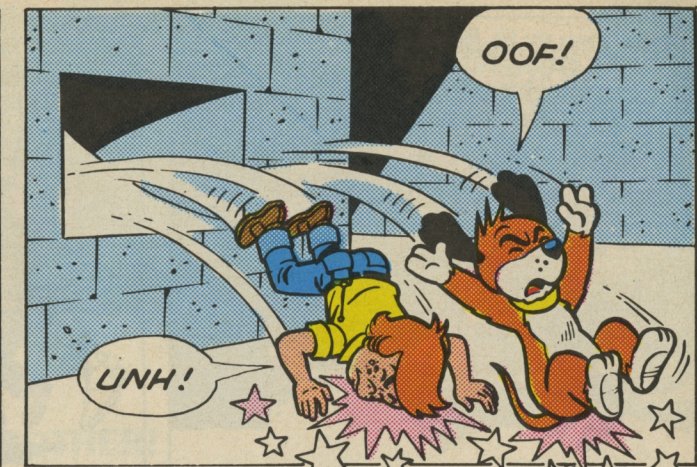
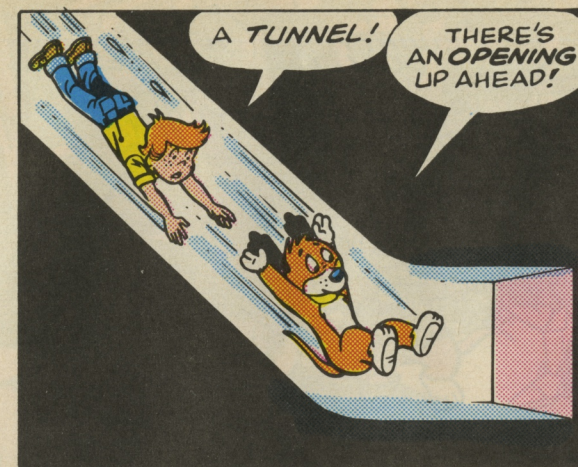
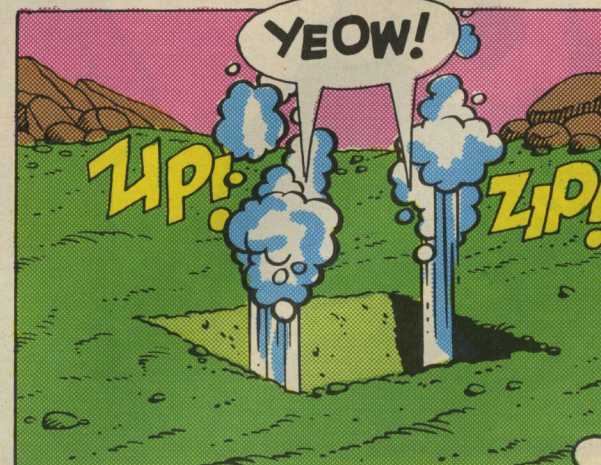
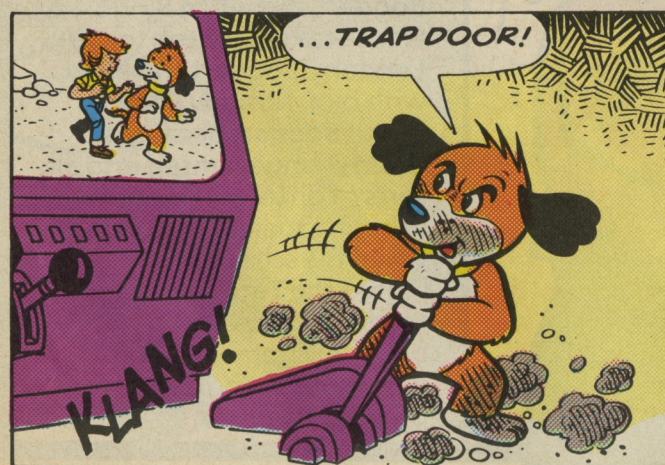
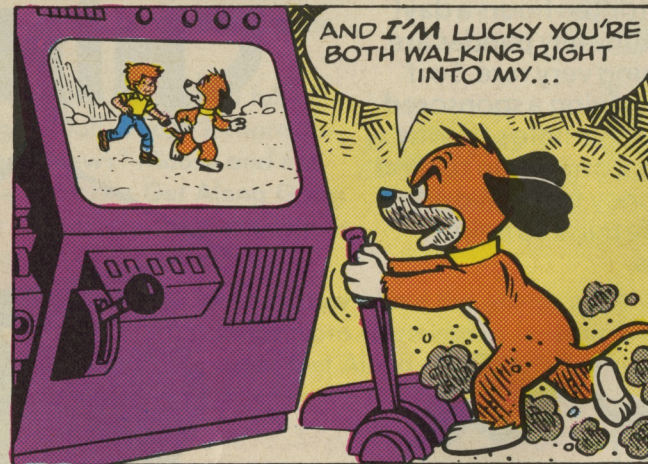
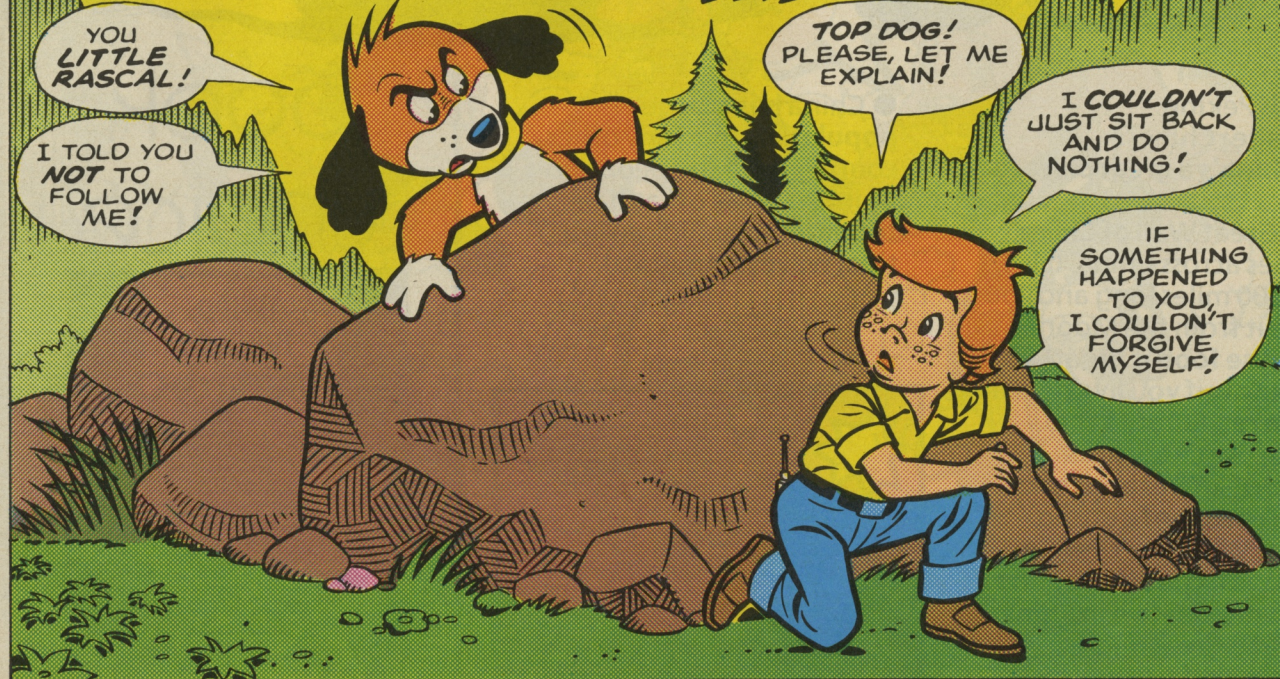
Bingo, Boggart and the Furry Cube by K. H. Roberts. Illustrated by Val Biro.
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Bingo Bones (no relation to Bingo Beaver!) had a very special friend. This was Boggart and when Bingo went on a school trip to London, Boggart travelled with him. Nobody knew about Boggart because he could change himself into all sorts of different things. What happened to Boggart when the school party visited the Tute Gallery, however, caused great public excitement – and a whole host of problems for poor old Bingo!

TOP DOG

THE RETURN OF DIRTY DOG PART 2

BETTER LOST THAN FOUND





NEXT WEEK: Seeing double!

LETTERS TO

GUMMYFOOT SWAMP

BONFIRE BOTHER!

Dear Catchum,
Did you have a bonfire on Guy Fawkes night? We had one in our garden as well as a little fireworks display.
Beth

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!

Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm a pound note! Go out shopping, the change will do you good!
Kate Walters.

What is a crocodile's favourite breakfast?
Croco Pops!
Genevieve Wilson.

NEW NAME?

Dear Catchum,
Please could you tell me if your name wasn't Catchum what would it be?
Samantha Godwin.

Well, I have an aunt who calls me Squidge! I don't really like it though. Has anyone got any ideas?

OCH AYE THE NOO!

Dear Catchum,
I live in Bonnie Scotland and I would like to know if you have any Scottish relatives. Maybe you're related to the Loch Ness monster?
Julie Malone.

I'm afraid I'm not related to the Loch Ness monster. You've probably heard of my Scottish uncle - Angus McCruncher, the tartan terror!

UNRULY LELAND!

Dear Catchum,
Are there any rules that Leland has to obey when he's in the swamp?
Zoe Mason.

Yep! There's just one rule in the swamp! Everyone does exactly what I say or they get bopped on the nose!

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY
Richard Deyes will be 7.

SUNDAY
David John Bell will be 5 and David Ellis will be 7.

MONDAY
Alexander Geikie will be 7.

TUESDAY
Nicholas Howlett will be 6.

WEDNESDAY
Annette Colby will be 7 and Duncan Chapman will be 9.

THURSDAY
Matthew Gray will be 6, Liam Cresswell will be 7, Elisabeth Bradwell will be 8, Lynda Ward will be 8 and Julie's mum will be a year older.

FRIDAY
Carla Guidi will be 4, Layla Rees will be 6 and Clare Johnson's mum will be 37.

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Tandy Louise Atkins (7 on 23rd October) and Ka-Man Chau (5th November).

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